



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**Muskegon Community College**

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## **Western Michigan University Interdisciplinary Health Services Curriculum Guide**

**The Interdisciplinary Health Services major is designed to serve four populations:**

- Students who want to prepare for administrative and other non-clinical positions;
- Students interested in applying to the 4+1 Occupational Therapy program leading to a master's degree in Occupational Therapy. Admission to this program is competitive and requires a separate application. Visit the OT website regarding this process;
- Students interested in health and human services graduate programs such as Physician Assistant (PA). Advisors will custom build programs to prepare students for graduate work;
- Students already working in health care who hold associate degrees or certificates in health related areas. This degree completion program can be completed on the main WMU campus or online.

### **Admission requirements:**

- A minimum of 30 academic credits and completion of pre-professional prerequisites for the College of Health and Human Services program with a minimum grade point average of 2.5;
- **Or** a minimum of 30 academic credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and current registration, certification, or licensure as a health or human services provider. These students will receive academic credit for professional course work completed through accredited associate degree programs on a course-by-course basis.

### **Core courses that can be taken at MCC:**

#### **WMU courses**

BIOS 2110  
BIOS 2400  
HSV 2250  
COM 1700  
PHIL 2010 or 3340

#### **MCC courses**

BIOL 105  
BIOL 106 (not for PA students)  
ED 225 or 250  
COM 202  
PHIL 202 or 204 (OT students must take 204)

SOC 2100  
STAT 3660

SOC 202  
MATH 115

**Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:**

PSY 1000  
PSY 2500  
OT 2020 offered online through WMU

PSYC 201  
PSYC 203

**Additional courses required to apply to the Physician Assistant (PA) program:**

BIOS 1620  
CHEM 1100/1110  
CHEM 1120/1130

BIOL 104  
CHEM 101 and 101A  
CHEM 102 and 102A

**General education requirements:**

- Refer to WMU's [general education transfer guide](#).
- Many students must complete a minor for graduation. Please check with your WMU advisor about the courses that you can take at MCC that will count toward that minor.

**Other information:**

- Please visit the WMU Interdisciplinary Health Services website for more information;
- Advisors at WMU will review previous education of certified or licensed allied health professionals for credit toward the BS-IHS major;
- As a student of WMU's IHS program you will be required to complete an internship, in preparation for employment or graduate school. (Students with associate degrees in health related fields are exempt from this requirement.)

**Contact information:**

We look forward to sharing more details about our programs. Please contact us:

College of Health and Human Services Advising  
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We offer appointments via phone or in person.